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WANTED.—Lodgings in a private family (Scotch preferred). Terms must be moderate. Apply, addressed "D," to this office. aug23-tf

WANTED.—A chambermaid. Apply at the Brunswick Hotel aug16-tf

WANTED.—A thoroughly competent man to take charge of a retail grocery store. Apply to H. Saunders. aug14-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug12-tf

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, Telegraph hotel. aug7

WANTED—A girl for general house-work. Good wages to right person. Inquire at No. 46 Government street. jy2-tf

WANTED.—A respectable American woman would like to see at a small family in the housework, cooking and sewing, or the care of a baby, more for a comfortable home for herself and little boy, who attends school, than high wages. Please address Mrs. B. R., this office. jy27

LOST.

LOST.—A black retriever dog, on the Esquimalt road, near Heatherbell's tannery. A reward of $5 will be paid on it being returned to its owner, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Park road. aug28-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A yoke of oxen, price $85. Also several spaniel pups, price $2.50. Apply at Gorge Hotel. aug29-1w

FOR SALE.—Household furniture and effects cheap. Also, baby's cot, chair and perambulator. Apply at 49 Kane street. aug29-1w

FOR SALE—A handsome Spaniel dog, fit to work. Apply to W. C. Bryant, Douglas street. aug21-1w

FOR SALE.—183 fowls, comprising eight varieties; 150 fancy pigeons, seven turkeys, and 90 lop-eared rabbits. For sale cheap. Apply at 148 View street. aug20-2w

TO LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Julius Barton offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $14 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan street, and Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

TO RENT.—A nicely furnished bedroom, with many home comforts, in a very small family, suitable for lady or gentleman. Apply to J. H., Times office. aug15-2w

FOR RENT—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 42 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy29

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 80 Chatham street. aug9-tf

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 92 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOLS

THE CLASSES AT THE ST. ANN'S CONVENT on Humboldt street, and at the Kindergarten on View street, will be resumed on

Wednesday, the 21st of August,

AT NINE A. M.

For further particulars apply to aug17-2w LADY SUPERIOR.

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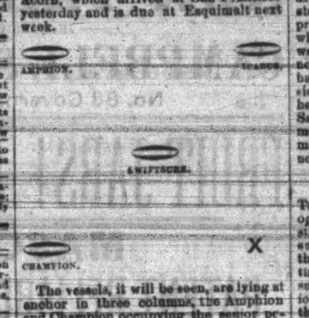
J. H. HUSTEDE AFFAIR.

The Ship Removed by the Admiral and Ordered Back by the Harbor-Master.

The Bellicose German Defies the Queen's Navee—Much Ado About Nothing.

A peculiar incident took place at Esquimalt yesterday. The German barque J. H. Hustede arrived from Cardiff, Wales, on the 30th of July, consigned to Robert Ward & Co., of this city, having as cargo 1,900 tons of Welsh coal for the navy. This had been discharged at the naval coal jetty with the exception of about 170 tons which, through the courtesy of the naval authorities, the captain was allowed to retain on board till such time as he could commence to load salmon. In this way the necessity of taking on ballast and the labor and expense consequent thereon was saved. At the same time the captain of the barque was informed that his vessel could not be allowed to lie alongside the naval wharf. Capt. Reiners thereupon took his vessel out about a quarter of a mile from Esquimalt wharf and was about to anchor in the place in which vessels of the salmon fleet have anchored for years. Here is where the difficulty occurred. The four war ships were lying in the position shown in the chart below, the blank space, marked with a cross, being reserved for H. M. S. Acorn, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday and is due at Esquimalt next week.



The vessels, it will be seen, are lying at anchor in three columns, the Amphion and Champion occupying the senior positions to the right and the Icarus to the left of the flagship, these being the ordinary position of warships at anchor. The position which the admiral ordered to be reserved for the Acorn was one frequently taken by merchantmen in previous years when there were not so many war ships in the harbor as at the present time and consequently nothing was heard about it. Yesterday when Capt. Reiners proposed to anchor his vessel within the lines indicated, an officer was sent to him from the Swiftsure, who told him not to do so. The skipper however was obdurate and dropped his anchor, informing the officer that one part of Esquimalt harbor was the same to him as another. There was plenty of room up toward the head of the bay where the barque could have anchored, although that position it is said would not be very acceptable to the admiral, as it wishes the merchantmen to keep outside the fleet altogether. The canteen, club rooms, etc., are situated at the head of the bay and the officers consider that the coast should be kept clear between these points and the fleet.

After Capt Reiners had dropped his mud hook in the latest piece of marine territory, he proceeded ashore. A little while after, a crew went from the ships in charge of an officer, and proceeded to weigh the anchor of the Hustede. Capt. Reiners, who saw this from the shore, became somewhat excited, and shouted to the mate to run up the German flag. He took a boat and went off at once. He ordered the sailors, who by this time had the anchor pretty near clear of the bottom, to stop and when they refused he pulled out a capstan bar and threatened to brain every man of them. The officer in charge of the crew from the ship, seeing that there was going to be trouble, signalled to the flagship, with the result that a pinnace put off from the Amphion and Champion, when the anchor was weighed and the Hustede towed out beyond the fleet and anchored opposite the entrance to the harbor. The position she was anchored in was more or less exposed considering that she was light and down very much by the head on account of the coal being in her bow.

THE HARBOR MASTER.

Capt. W. R. Clarke, harbor master, to a Times reporter said his views had already been published. He was astonished at the action of Admiral Heneage. No portion of Esquimalt harbor had ever been set apart for the exclusive use of H. M. ships. A few years ago, in 1883, it was claimed by an officer in charge that a part of the harbor (Constance Cove) was for the exclusive use of the fleet, and at that time merchant ships were requested to anchor without a certain line, pending a reference of the point to the marine department at Ottawa. An answer, however, had been received from the Minister of Marine, which stated that Esquimalt harbor was for the common use of the navy and merchant vessels, and since then there has been no portion reserved for the navy. Captain Clarke, after consulting with Mr. E. C. Baker, pilot commissioner, went to Esquimalt for the purpose of interviewing Admiral Heneage on the incident, but both he and Captain Hammet were ashore and could not be seen. He thought that the admiral in laying mines across the mouth of the harbor and publishing a notice forbidding vessels from entering without a pilot from the navy, was not treating the harbor authorities with that respect which their position entitled them to. The marine agent, Capt. Lewis, said himself, as representing the commercial interests of the city, should have been notified of the proposed mining operations.

CAPT. M'INTOSH.

Capt. McIntosh, pilot, went on board the Hustede yesterday morning, to bring her to an anchorage in Constance Cove, where all the salmon ships load. The pilot went on board at the request of Capt. Reiners, who said that Mr. Innes, master of the naval yard, had ordered his vessel away from the wharf, which was required for the navy. The Hustede was hauled out about 10 o'clock to safe anchorage in Constance Cove, about half a mile from the wharf, and when about to drop anchor a steam launch from the flagship came alongside and the officer in charge informed Capt. Reiners that he would have to turn back and haul outside of the men-of-war so as to keep clear of them altogether. These were the admiral's orders. Capt. Reiners and the pilot thought, as the ship was light and consequently unfit to be anchored in the open, it would be best to go and see the admiral and explain matters. They accordingly went on board immediately and spoke to the officer on deck, requesting an interview with Admiral Heneage, which was not granted. A messenger went down to inform the admiral that the ship was light and had no crew on board, and therefore it would be unsafe to go out. To this Admiral Heneage replied, "The ship has got to go," when Capt. Reiners and the pilot left the flagship. Returning, Capt. Reiners said to the pilot "put the ship in safe anchorage, where you were going to put her at first, and I will go up town and see the agent and harbor master." Capt. Reiners requested the pilot to remain on board until he returned from Victoria, and he then came up to the city. About one o'clock, the pilot being on shore getting lunch, a number of blue jackets went on board, and under the instructions of two officers, began heaving the anchor. Capt Reiners was telephoned for and arrived on the scene before the anchor was "tripped," and jumping in a Whitehall boat pulled out to the ship and ordered the mate to hoist the German flag. The flag was hoisted, and the captain getting on board went to the forecastle and seized a handspike, and becoming threatening, the blue jackets stopped hoisting. The officers in charge then returned to the Swiftsure and in about half an hour came back again, when they informed the captain that the ship had to be moved and they were going to do it. Capt. Reiners said: "If you take charge of my ship, all right." He then called for his boat and left. The anchor was then heaved, and the ship in tow of two launches was hauled out to the open, about a mile distant, and there anchored. The naval officers left the ship in charge of the first officer, who declined to assume responsibility for her safety. The ship remained there all night.

THIS MORNING.

This morning the tug Pilot went out and brought the Hustede in from where she was anchored yesterday by the crew from the warships. She was brought in and anchored in precisely the same spot as she had been taken from, notwithstanding that an officer came aboard and protested against it. Pilot McIntosh, who was in charge, said his directions were to anchor there and he could act on no other authority. After the Hustede had anchored the Sardonyx came alongside and commenced to load salmon into her. It was generally expected when the Sardonyx had finished placing the salmon on board that the bark would be moved again, but up to 3.30 this afternoon it had not been done.

EXPRESSION OF OPINION.

An effort was made this morning by The Times to obtain an expression of opinion from the Admiral. It is understood that he takes the position that such harbor facilities must be afforded the squadron as are necessary, otherwise the ships must go where they can obtain such accommodation. The general opinion also among citizens generally is that the war ships should receive all reasonable consideration.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Letter from Secretary Morrow of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES.—The News-Advertiser seems to take a delight in reviling the Victoria lacrosse club in nearly every issue it sends forth, the reason of which I fail to understand. In the issue of yesterday the *Advertiser* says: "The Victorias, or rather one or two members who seem to speak for that club, are to all appearances afraid to accept the challenge sent them." Now, this so-called challenge only reached me officially to-day, and of course the *Advertiser* expects that it should have been answered about two weeks ago, according to the way it has been devoting its columns to give the Victorias considerable notoriety. I will not say whether or not we intend going to Kamloops, but this I will say, viz, that the Victorias have not the slightest reason and are not afraid of any team in the province, and if they do not go to Kamloops it will only be on account of the great loss of time experienced in going and returning, also the expenses by steamer, neither of which the Vancouvers nor Westminsters meet with. As regards the superiority of the Westminsters over the Victorias, if they prove themselves superior to us, we will accept a defeat in the proper spirit, and not resort to the *Advertiser* for any back swish at our friends. However, we will let the public judge as to which is the best team in British Columbia. Yours truly, D. W. MORROW, Sec., V. L. Club.

THE MODERN ACHILLES.

Mr. Jack Dempsey has been unfortunate. His euphonistic and suggestive cognomen, the "Nonpareil," like riches, has taken wings, and flown away. He is now plain Jack Dempsey, his former victories all obscured by an unlucky blow on the jaw. Taking into consideration the high character of the gentlemen engaged in this latest fistiecuff, for notwithstanding the dictum of the accomplished sprinter, Mr. Irvine, that crookedness in sporting matters is inseparable from profit, we are told there is honor among rogues, we are not justified in supposing that Mr. Dempsey threw the fight. It seems a little remarkable though that the "Marine" suffering from exhaustion as it is claimed he was, should suddenly develop power enough to knock Mr. Dempsey out of time. We recommend to sporting men, in case Mr. Dempsey enters the ring again, that they take into consideration the tenderness of his jaw, and bar this vulnerable part as an object of attack. Sports are dazed at the result of the fight the papers say. We do not wonder. They had not taken into consideration that Dempsey, like Achilles, had his vulnerable spot. Upon what trifles great events sometimes hinge. An arrow in the heel laid Achilles low, a blow on the jaw knocks out the redoubtable Dempsey. Alas! for Dempsey, however, posterity will not award to his jaw the place in history which is now occupied by the heel of the heroic Greek.

NANAIMO ROSE TEAM.

Nanaimo has decided to send a team to the Tacoma tournament. The work of raising subscriptions was started and splendid progress was made. About $300 is required.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The London Dock Laborers' Great Strike.

London, Aug. 29.—Feeling on the stock exchange is unanimously one of indignation at the persistent refusal of the dock companies to make some concession.

The number of the strikers increases hourly by thousands. They move through the streets in a vast procession at will. Riverside districts are full of them. So far there has been no acts of violence. All dock yards are watched and men intending to work are persuaded not to, but none are coerced.

A suspension of the coal supply threatened to be disastrous. Coal merchants held a consultation in consequence today and conceded to the demands of the men who have returned to work. There are apprehensions of a scarcity of flour, and the interruption of the supply by sea is beginning to tell on prices.

DISCOUNT ADVANCED.

London, Aug. 29.—The Bank of England rate of discount has advanced to 4 per cent.

A LORD DEAD.

London, Aug. 29.—Lord John Hubbard Addington died suddenly last night, aged 84. He was a director in the Bank of England and the author of works on financial subjects. He has held several government positions in his time.

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Died in Church—A Contractor after delivering a Religious Speech Suddenly Expires.

The Third Party Nominate a Candidate—Terrible Death of an Old Cripple.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Regina, Aug. 29.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney arrived here yesterday. He goes west to-night.

THIRD PARTY NOMINEE.

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 29.—At the convention of the third party to-day J. E. McCrae, Sarnia, Ont, was nominated as their candidate on the coming election in the county of Lambton.

STARVED TO DEATH.

St. Thomas, Aug. 29.—Wm. Pitt, an old cripple, who has been missing the past twelve days, was found dead in a field half a mile from home. He had broken his crutches and died of starvation.

DIED AT A CHURCH MEETING.

Windsor, Aug. 29.—Thomas Eddy, contractor of Toronto, attended a meeting at Kingsville in reference to the building of a new Methodist church. After addressing the meeting he took nervous shaking fits and died in a few minutes.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 29.—Last night the mail bag for Ottawa, at the G. T. R. depot here, was cut open and all the registered letters abstracted.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

St. Catherines, Ont., Aug. 29.—Richard Miller, Q. C., died suddenly of congestion of the lungs.

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 29.—George Morse Boswell, late judge of the counties of Northumberland and Durham, died today, aged 68.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business of Last Night's Meeting—Debentures Sold.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present: Mayor Grant, in the chair, and Aldermen Harris, Wilson, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelly and Vigelius.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

PRIVILEGE.

Ald. Kelly said the *Colonist* had awarded the contract for sewerage to Mr. Hill and he wished to know if Mr. Hill had been notified.

His Worship explained that Mr. Hill had been duly notified that the contract was awarded at $442,000, subject to the ratification of the by-law by the ratepayers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Minckler, as to Carr street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Brackman & Ker, asking that they be allowed the price of an ordinary sidewalk in front of their new building on Government street, as it was their intention to lay one similar to that in front of Messrs. Prior & Co.'s store. Referred to the street committee.

From P. R. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General, informing the Board that unless the sum of $5780, due to the government under the School Act, be paid within ten days from date proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

His Worship—If they get that they are smarter than I think they are.

Referred to the finance committee and city barrister.

From C. Stroud, asking for a statement of taxes paid by and due by him. Referred to the city assessor.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking if the board will pay half the expense of a retaining wall on Mrs. McTavish's property.

The clerk was instructed to reply that the council is not in a position to pay any portion of the expense of erecting any private retaining wall.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking for repairs to a drain on Mrs. McTavish's property. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From P. R. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General, relative to the cost of city prisoners in the provincial gaol—i.e., prisoners having the right to pay a fine instead of undergoing incarceration, the city being liable for the keep of such prisoners. It was now submitted that no city prisoner sentenced for a term of less than one month shall be admitted to the provincial gaol, and those that are admitted shall be liable to a per diem rate of 50 cents, payable by the city.

Referred to the police committee and city barrister.

From W. Montaith, secretary of the Board of Trade, enclosing a letter and other documents from Mr. Shelton, with reference to the establishment of industries in the city. Referred to the finance committee.

AS TO SEWERAGE.

From Mr. Hill, acknowledging receipt of notification that the tender of Hill & Co. has been accepted for drainage, and stating that he had addressed a letter to the Mayor stating that the tender would have to be somewhat modified.

On motion, the letter was read setting forth the modifications deemed necessary.

The Mayor said he was satisfied the proposed alterations in the tender were such as the board would not accept them, so he had advised Mr. Hill to withdraw the tender and he had done so.

Ald. Kelly submitted that fresh tenders should be advertised for in the ordinary way and that bids should not be based on Chinese labor, which the board could not countenance.

The communication was received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From residents and store-keepers on Johnson street, calling the attention of the board to the tardy manner in which the sewerage work is being carried out on that street, and asking that all possible pressure be used by the board to compel the contractor to fulfil his contract as speedily as possible.

Ald. Harris said the city surveyor was the proper officer to deal with the matter. He should see that the specification was properly carried out.

Ald. Kelly said commissioners should be appointed to act with the surveyor and take the responsibility off the drainage commissioners.

Referred to the city surveyor and sewerage commissioners for report.

From residents and ratepayers calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on Kingston street, near Lawrence. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From residents and ratepayers asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Vancouver street, between Richardson and Parkinson streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From residents asking for a sidewalk on Green street.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were read for gravelling Dallas road: Noel Le Clair, $1150; Wm. Innes, $944; George Lysll, $1292; Wm. Baker, $1049.

Contract awarded to Wm. Innes.

For brick culvert on St. Lawrence street, James Bay: M. Humber, $6 per lineal foot; J. Haggerty, $7.85; F. McDonald, $8.10.

Awarded to M. Humber.

Ald. Vigelius explained that Noel Le Clair had been awarded contracts for work on John street and Superior street separately, and that he refused to sign the contract for the former, stating he had made an error in his calculations.

Ordered, that new tenders be invited for both contracts.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Haggerty, asking for an extension of time on his contract on Work street.

It was resolved to inform Mr. Haggerty's bondsmen that the work must be completed within three weeks from date and that they must express their satisfaction to continue as bondsmen during the extension.

DEBENTURES.

The following bids for municipal debentures were read: From W. C. Ward, A. W. Jones, A. E. Forte and Robt. Ward. The highest bid was from A. W. Jones at $101.76 for the full amount of $170,000, and on motion it was accepted by the board.

NO ADVANCE.

The electric light committee reported, stating that they could not recommend an increase at present in the salary paid Robt. Foster, the electric light engineer.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. Harris moved that a special meeting be held on Monday to consider the by-law for raising money for drainage purposes. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The reports of the street and police committees were read and adopted.

A by-law to raise $750,000 for sewerage purposes was introduced by Ald. Harris and read a first time.

The board adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

ONTARIO'S SENSATION

Politics Stirred by the Inquiry Into the French Schools.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The political sensation in Ontario is the government's commission of inquiry into the French schools of the province. The report will likely be the main feature of next session of the legislature, and a lively issue at the Ontario elections next year. The report, which is lengthy, first goes into the history of the schools; the second describes their condition as the commissioners found them, and the third makes recommendations for bringing them into line with the general public school system. The report criticizes the text books in use in the French schools and declares they are mostly unauthorized, and contain the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and some of the histories are pervaded by a spirit of unfriendliness to the British Empire. These books, the report says, should be discontinued.

In fifty-seven schools, religious instruction is given during school hours, contrary to law. In several schools in Essex pictures of a religious character, such as the crucifix and small statues, images of saints, were found; in Prescott county two schools were supplied with altars. In all these instances the report suggests the enforcement of the present regulations. The specific recommendations, six in number, suggested as the best means of doing gradually away with the French public schools are:

1. To graduate competent teachers in French and English.

2. To establish schools where teachers may be trained and given education enabling them to pass the ordinary examination prescribed for the Ontario teachers.

3. That the constitutional method of teaching English be used.

4. That a series of bilingual readers be provided for French schools.

5. That all unauthorized text books be excluded.

6. That religious instruction be given only after regular school hours.

Press comments are varied. The *Globe* expresses satisfaction at the condition of things, and regards the task of Anglicizing the schools as promising. The *Mail* says the work of its own reporter in the French school districts forestalled the decision of the commission, but acting on the suggestions made, the Minister of Education, if given time, may effect needed reforms. The *Empire* declares that the report is a complete condemnation of the Minister of Education, who connived at the state of affairs described and denied them when attention was called to it.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

The Guillotine Falls on the Neck of Noel, the Murderer.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, via Halifax, says that Noel was guillotined at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, in the presence of two thousand spectators, for "Jack the Ripping" style of killing an old man. At three o'clock he received a priest in jail and confessed and made ready for death. Then the Equadra jacket was put on and his hands were tied behind his back. After this he confessed to the judges, saying that liquor caused him to commit the murder. He kissed the priest six times before he walked to the platform. It was a chum of Noel's who was to drop the knife. When Noel saw him he asked, "Is it you who is going to kill me?" The executioner said, "Yes." Noel replied, "If you would kill me you would kill others." Then turning to the crowd he said, "Dear friends, my name is Noel. I am the first man killed this way in St. Pierre. I am sorry for what I done, and I hope in St. Pierre no execution like this will happen again. May God protect you all." Then he turned around and examined the guillotine from top to bottom. He was then laid on his face on the plank and lashed to it. The plank was pushed into place under the knife. Noel then said to the executioner, "Do not make a botch of the job." In less than a minute Noel said he was ready, the executioner touched the spring and the triangular knife fell, but it did not do its deadly work well, the head not being completely severed. The executioner with a large knife finished the job.

FORESTERS IN COUNCIL.

A Splendid Numerical and Financial Showing—Festivities.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The Executive Council's statement presented at this afternoon's session of the Foresters Subsidiary High Court showed 3,583 new members had been initiated since last session, and arrangements are being made for opening thirteen adult and seven juvenile courts. There are ninety-one courts in the Dominion, including juvenile branches, with a total membership of 9,968. The secretary's report showed a total of $108,010.48 to the credit of the order.

The Ancient Order of Foresters' procession on Monday was one of the best turnouts in the history of the order. Twenty bands furnished the music and there were representatives from every province in the Dominion, and several American States. Athletic competitions were held in the afternoon, and a band concert in the evening concluded the day's proceedings.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

The Northern Pacific Stock is Strong on the Market While Everything Else is Weak.

Separate Trials Granted in the Cases of the Chicago Murderers—Incident of the Trial.

By Postal Telegraph.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Prominent officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department said last night, of the dispute, whatever might be said to the contrary, there was an understanding between the United States and British governments in regard to the Behring sea matter, and that until a definite settlement of the Behring sea question has been reached, the United States should continue protection to these seal fisheries without British interference. This fact, he said, accounts for the refusal of Lord Salisbury to allow the British Pacific squadron to proceed to Behring sea to protect Canadian sealers.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The officers of the Queen's Own have chosen Major Hamilton as commanding officer. Captain Sankey, in consequence, becomes major. This will cause several other promotions. A resolution of regret at the retirement of Col. Allan was passed.

VICE-REGAL BALL.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—September 10th has been definitely fixed upon for a grand ball by the citizens to the Governor General.

THE G. A. R.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—A business meeting of the 23rd encampment of the G. A. R. was called to order this morning by Commander-in-Chief Warner, in Turner Hall. General Warner made a lengthy speech advocating a more liberal pension service, which was greeted with cheers. The election of officers will occur to-morrow. Geo. Alger's elect on is conceded by eastern men.

SEEKING HARMONY.

Sault Ste Marie, Aug. 29.—A convention composed of delegates from the Central States begin here to-day for the purpose of drawing up a memorial to Congress against legislation interfering with the free interchange of traffic between Canadian and American railroads. A lengthy set of resolutions to that effect was adopted.

POOR WHALING CATCH.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Advices from the Arctic state that the catch of the whaling fleet this year has been very poor, the total catch being only twenty-eight whales, which is far below the average.

THE OLD GAME OF BLUFF.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—A letter received from one of the officers of the United States cutter Rush, now in Behring Sea, shows an alarming decrease in seals in northern waters in the past four years, and also a decrease in the size and weight, and hints that if illegal poaching should be allowed to continue, there would be no seals left in a short time.

BOODLE ON A SMALL SCALE.

New York, Aug. 29.—Ex-deputy city collector Wm. C. Towen, recently dismissed from office, was to-day held in $1500 bail on each of three separate charges of larceny from the city funds amounting to $650, $600 and $340, respectively collected by him for property owned by the city. Towen was locked up in the Tombs and the papers immediately forwarded to the district attorney's office.

CRONIN MURDERERS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Judge McConnell's decision, on a motion for separate trials in the cases of Coughlin, Beggs, Burke, Sullivan and Woodruff, is just given, and is to effect that in the first four mentioned it is denied. Woodruff, however, is granted a separate trial. Attorneys for Coughlin, Beggs, Burke and Sullivan demanded immediate trial. Judge Longenecker asked a continuance, after the wrangle, and the matter was laid over until to-morrow morning.

NEARLY WIPED OUT.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A fire, supposed to be incendiary, destroyed the business portion of Sackett's Harbor last night. Telegraph office, every saloon in the place, dry goods, grocerie, hardware and general stores were all destroyed. The village has no fire engine and the efforts of U. S. regulars at Madison barracks, with an old fashioned hand pump engine alone, saved the whole town from destruction. Loss, about $40,000.

THE CHICAGO MURDERERS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The court room was not overcrowded this morning when Judge McConnell took his seat shortly after 10 o'clock. It was generally expected he would refuse to grant separate trials to Coughlin, Beggs, Sullivan, and Burke, and his decision to that effect caused no surprise. Judge McConnell said, "I cannot presume that any improper evidence will be offered by the prosecution in the coming trial or will be admitted by the Judge, nor can or do I presume that the jury will make any improper speculation from evidence against any one of the prisoners that would not be fair to the other prisoners." The judge then overruled the motion for separate trials in the cases of Coughlin, Burke, Beggs and Sullivan. Referring to Woodruff, the judge said, "Woodruff, it appears, has made several confessions, other defendants, therefore, could hardly have fair trial if associated with him for this reason." The judge granted the motion for separate trial in Woodruff's case. The attorneys for the rest, Donohoe and Kennedy, at once asked leave to file bills of exceptions, and were granted 20 days to file the bills. Attorney for the rest then asked on behalf of Coughlin that the jury be called and his trial be proceeded with. Attorneys for the other defendants, including Browne for Woodruff, followed suit. Judge Longenecker asked a continuance on the ground of illness of Mr. Haynes, his associate counsel. This brought forth strong objections from attorneys for the defense, and quite a wrangle followed. Judge McConnell disposed of the matter by continuance until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A CITY'S WINDFALL.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—Henry Shaw, the philanthropist, who died Sunday, left his entire estate, amounting to $2,500,000, to the city of St. Louis.

A KING'S GIFT.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The department of state has been informed of the recent generous gift by his majesty the king of Siam, for the use of the American Presbyterian mission, of one of the royal palaces, together with extensive grounds and buildings.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STRONG.

London, Aug. 29.—A feature in the American stock market to-day is the advance of Northern Pacific from 71⅝ to 74, while everything else on the list was lower and the general tone weak, closing with a downward tendency.

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THE SEALSKIN MONOPOLY.

The time limit of the monopoly of seal fishing in Alaskan waters, at present enjoyed by a close corporation to the exclusion of all other American citizens, will soon expire, and it is intended to renew the monopoly to that or some other corporation for twenty years more. It is pertinent to ask why this should be done. Why should the American government grant a monopoly of seal fishing over thousands of miles of coast to one body of men to the exclusion of all other men? Why should it not with equal propriety grant a monopoly of cod fishing, or grouse shooting or bear hunting? The plea is that the seals must be protected from extermination. Very well. Let the American government protect them as governments protect fish and other game, not by confining the right to kill them to a single corporate monopoly, but by forbidding anybody to kill them during each year's close season, and making the close season sufficiently long to afford the necessary security against extermination. The monopoly device is unjust, tyrannical and corrupting. It is unjust to all citizens who desire to engage in the business but are forbidden to do so. It is oppressive to all purchasers of the product, compelling them to buy from men exempt from competition. It sets up a vested interest to buy the privileges it wants. Congress should make an end of this granting of class privilege by legislative enactment.

THE RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION.

It was no part of our intention to provoke a controversy in the matter of non-resident representation when we introduced the subject a few days ago, for while we felt morally certain that it was objectionable on technical grounds, we were not so certain that we could reasonably oppose it on the broad principle of public utility. The more we think of it, however, the less justification we find for it from any point of view it may be contemplated, and since it is the intention of the present government, without doubt, to foist on every constituency in the province in the coming election men whose fidelity they can depend upon, irrespective of their business and residential qualifications, a thorough ventilation of the subject will not come amiss. Lacking the data to go on, we are unable to assign the causes which first brought into practice the employment of promiscuous politicians as representatives in parliament. We may surmise, however, that it originated at that early day in England when illiteracy was the rule and not the exception, when country squires, lords and dukes, were better acquainted with the battle axe than with the pen. Under circumstances such as these we have little difficulty in understanding that parliamentary burroughs should import men to represent them who made some pretentions to learning, and further, proceeding on the assumption that politicians were as shrewd then as now, they soon discovered that the practice might be made to subserve a factional as well as a public purpose. Under the practice the government may foist on a constituency its own creatures, and we all know that proof that these men are other than independent of any influence save individual predilection for public life would be necessarily circumstantial and capable of an infinitude of interpretations, whether for good or evil. Every reader of English history is acquainted with the abuses which were practised under this system, from the time of CHARLES the First downward, and which unquestionably are going on at present, and the fact of England having survived them instead of justifying the procedure only serves to show the innate virtues of the Anglo-Saxon stock. Legislative rascality in England never has been permitted to pass beyond a certain point. So soon as it came to be apparent that the constitution was being grossly violated, public opinion interposed, monarchs shook on their thrones, politicians lost their heads, in a word constitutional government was resumed. It is one of the simplest of political propositions, that the *sine qua non* of representation is local interest. This is the gordian knot which binds the representative to the represented. A contract does not hurt an honest man. But it binds a knave. This is an axiom which all good business men strictly observe. This rule should apply to politics. The representative of the people should be pledged. The mere word of a man, all experience has shown, is not enough. He must be held to his duty by other considerations than those of a supposed high sense of honor. That which constrains a man to remain honest should be as strong as the incentive to be dishonest, and unquestionably this does not exist in representatives who like our premier refuse a categorical answer to a simple question. If we could be assured that the object in setting up a dummy for Lillooet was in the interest of that section there would be nothing left for us to do but applaud, but as this dummy business is in the interest of Robsonianism, we find it a dubious, we may say, a reprehensible practice, a method employed nine times out of ten in the interest of faction. These elections, however, are not supposed to be in the interest of individuals and factions. They are affairs of the state. The people are supposed to be free agents in the widest sense of the word. They are not to be pulled this way and that in the interest of factions. This is a government by and for the people, and the fundamental idea is that each constituency shall be represented by individuals who best exemplify its needs and its aims, but who at the same time are capable of treating national questions from a national standpoint. We will suppose that the mainland should desire to push some species of legislation which would be opposed by Vancouver Island, and that to make sure of its passing the house, it should set up its dummies in Victoria, Esquimalt, and other places, backing them with money and all that is needful to secure their election. We may conceive that by skillfully disguising the motive of this procedure these dummies should in part be returned. Would Vancouver Island be fairly represented? Would these men, having no interests in common with the island, venal, and pledged to support the mainland be liable to do otherwise than misrepresent their nominal constituencies?

JEFF DAVIS' HISTORY.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, the once upon a time president of the Southern Confederacy, is just now experiencing the unkindest cut of all, and from the people he labored so hard to relieve from the thraldom of the the Yankee yoke. Mr. DAVIS wrote a book entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," the object being to justify the terrible struggle which eventuated in the secession of the Southern States from the Union. This book has met with poor sale. Although GRANT's and SHERIDAN's memoirs sold readily, the works of the former having brought to the widow the snug sum of $900,000, the works of Southern writers on the same subjects invariably have proved poor investments for both authors and publishers. POLLARD's History of the Rebellion, representing the Southern side of the case, has now become obsolete; the Democrats themselves don't read it. Besides, the inferior quality of these Southern histories, from a literary standpoint, their narrow sectionalism and impudent assertion of Southern superiority, the democracy themselves are not readers. Out of the 20,000,000 of people in the South, fifty per cent are democrats, and were they given to reading to the extent of their political antagonists, DAVIS's history would be a pecuniary success. But we are told that the greater part of the edition on which DAVIS hoped to reap fame and fortune still rests upon the shelves of the ARTHUR'S, his publishers. The republicans decline to read a work in which bitter personal animosity is a striking feature, while on the other hand the democrats decline to invest in a thing which perhaps they are too ungrateful to appreciate. DAVIS's chickens are coming home to roost. He will not be able to go down to his grave with the consolation of knowing that the "lost cause" was either morally or politically justifiable.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Do not swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office. It is useful in proof reading and indispensable in getting forms to press and has also been known to assist in looking over the paper after it is printed, but otherwise it is a very disgusting habit.

The seventy-five English ships of iron massed off Spithead in the recent naval display represented $150,000,000 in gold. This fact has been commented upon in connection with the fact that 2500 people go to bed hungry in London every night. The relevance of the facts and figures quoted is not apparent. This may be "an age of iron," but if there was less iron it is doubtful if there would be any more beds for the thriftless.

The latest thing in hotel bills of fare is an edible menu card. You select the dishes you want, and then while waiting for them you amuse yourself by leisurely eating up the bill of fare, it acting as an appetizer. It is the scheme of a London confectioner. He makes a thin sheet of sweetened dough and after it has been baked he prints the menu upon it in ink made of chocolate. It has not got over here yet, but it will be at the Driard by and by.

"OLD BLACK JOE"

The Original of the Old "Darky" Song Passes Away.

The original "Old Black Joe" died at Mount Holly, N. J., the other day, in the little cabin where he has lived for years, just on the outskirts of the town. His proper name was Joseph Queen, and he was undoubtedly the oldest man in the state, being 112 years old. He was born in Virginia in 1777, and the fact is recorded in faded characters in an old family Bible. "Old Joe" was a runaway slave, and came to New Jersey in 1827, where he was taken care of by some of the residents of Mount Holly, one of whom is still living, and remembers that he was well along in years when he came here. For years past the townspeople have ministered to his wants and kept him in comparative comfort. He was very patriarchal in appearance, and his form was but nearly double with the weight of years. A monument will be erected to his memory by the citizens.

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—Cheated himself—Gasket: "Yes, sir; I'm a self-made man." Smothered voice—Then you cheated yourself."—*Puck.*

—Teacher—"For what was the year 1876 remarkable, Tommy?" Tommy—"Why, that's the year I was born."—*Boston Gazette.*

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The Manufactured Coffee Bean.

We have recently learned from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the consumption of coffee in this country is gradually falling off, and although he attributes this to the rivalry of cocoa, there is clearly another reason which it is not difficult to discover. Few persons, we venture to say, know what genuine coffee is like, and what a delicious and healthful beverage it constitutes. It is mostly sold mixed with chicory, and, it is said, other things cheaper than chicory, and such coffee mixtures contain so little coffee that it is not justifiable to call them by that name. It may be said that buyers can guard themselves against such practices by purchasing the berry whole and grinding it themselves. This is commonly done in well-ordered households; but the great majority of coffee drinkers will not take the trouble to do so, or are often so situated that they are unable to do so. But even here the fraudulent trader steps in to render such a precaution abortive, for he manufactures the berries themselves in a manner so true to nature that they are difficult of detection. According to a German chemical journal, this nefarious industry is carried on by certain firms in Cologne, where the artificial beans are made by machines devised for the purpose. The material of which they are compounded is burned flour or meal, but they can be distinguished from genuine coffee by the circumstance that they sink when immersed in ether, whereas the true coffee berry will float in that liquid.—*Chambers Journal.*

Pixley Supposing.

Suppose the seizing of sealers should lead to complications with Canada? Suppose the complications with Canada should lead to complications with Great Britain? Suppose the complications with Great Britain should lead to British threats of war? Suppose the Behring Sea to be one-half American and one-half Russian? Suppose the United States to be the vendee, Russia the vendor of the eastern half? Suppose Russia still to be the possessor of the western half? Suppose Russia to be a haughty power, jealous of her rights? Suppose the United States to be a humble power, but still averse to be trodden on? Suppose, in fact, the two powers to be sailing in the same boat? Suppose Russia to be an ancient friend of the United States? Suppose Russia remembers the British soldiers of fortune who fought shoulder to shoulder with the Turk? Suppose Russia has not forgotten the barren victories of her latest war? Suppose Russia remembers how she was stopped at the gates of Constantinople? Suppose Russia has not forgotten how a British fleet sailed up the Dardanelles? Suppose Russia remembers British diplomacy in the treaty of San Stefano? Suppose British insolence in forbidding Russian ships on the Black Sea still rankles in the Russian heart? Suppose Russia chafes at the British blockade on her pathway to India? Suppose the United States will not permit her part of the Behring Sea to be made a British lake? Suppose Russia should strike hands with the United States? Suppose these two great powers should inform Great Britain that they were pained to be obliged to differ with her? Suppose Great Britain should then rail in and lick the United States and Russia? Well—suppose.—*S. F. Argonaut.*

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D. FREEMAN.
August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT Samuel Greer has no right or title to any portion of

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New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him of any portion of the said lot, will be void.

GERALD A. SMITH.
For J. H. ANDREW,
J. M. BROWNING,
Committee.
Vancouver, July 15, 1889. jy20-1m

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER K. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 8th day of May, 1889. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Spratt & Gray.

Victoria B. C., 22nd July, 1889.

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Executor and Trustee under will of Joseph Spratt, deceased. jy22

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE A. Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND RETI,
25th June, 1889. jy25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wine, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the cor. of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARDLE.
Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wine, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street.

S. JONES, Jr.
Victoria, Aug. 9th, 1889. aug9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 30th June.

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June 30. Victoria, B. C.

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A VERY DESIRABLE FARM of 200 acres in Cowichan District, 2½ miles from E. & N. R.R. Forty acres in cultivation. Orchard of upwards of 50 bearing fruit trees. Good garden well stocked with small fruits. Twenty head of cattle, team, wagon, harness, etc. Address, "Z." The TIMES, Victoria.
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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the U. P. R., has this, the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 526, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 526, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot stark—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of outcasts, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 526 and Pre-emption Record 1003, this being the Registered Number of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Village will soon be known as English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Agnes and Smith have no title to Lot 526 till confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, July, 29. jy31-1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Milling & Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the abovenamed Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 20th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unentitled shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 10th August, 1889.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug12 Secretary.

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we have [illegible] under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1887," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed of shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

G. J. LEUGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	129	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn	1169	200	2.00
Sarah A. Maclure	1051	15	.25
Martha Rhodes	124	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young	A269	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

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Certificates of indefeasa le title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Rodwick Finlayson, on the 26th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

G. J. LEUGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. jy26-1m

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MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENtures to the extent of $70,000 issued by authority of the "$70,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 18th 1889. aug19-td

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Provincial Exhibition Association of B. C.
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MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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STOCKS AND HOT IRONS.

SEVERE LAWS THAT WERE IN FORCE EARLY IN THE CENTURY.

Death Without Benefit of the Clergy. Tongues of Blasphemers Bored—Crimes for Which Slaves Could Be Hanged and Quartered—The Sabbath Laws.

The old Maryland criminal laws, many of which continued in force in the District after the cession of the ten miles square to the Federal government, provided for many curious punishments which would now be considered barbarous. Some of these laws remain unrepealed by congress. These laws are set forth in two old volumes, unpublished, at least to laymen, known as Kilty's Digest, published at the beginning of the century. A glance through First Kilty shows that at each successive session of the general assembly provision was made to make the laws more effective by providing fees for informers or by increasing the penalties.

TO PREVENT FALSE SWEARING.

In 1692 an act was passed providing that a person convicted of procuring a witness to swear falsely shall forfeit £40 or suffer imprisonment one whole year and stand in the pillory one hour, and that afterward he shall not be received as a witness. The second section provides that a person convicted of willful perjury shall forfeit £20, suffer six months' imprisonment, and, if he shall not have the goods to pay the £20, shall be set in the pillory and have both ears nailed. As in the case of the procurer, he could not afterward be received as a witness. A subsequent act, however, provided that a person so convicted may give evidence against convicted persons.

In 1715 an act was passed providing that justices of the county courts shall have jurisdiction in cases of thieving and stealing when the goods are not over 1,000 pounds of tobacco in value, and have power to impose penalties of fourfold the value of the stolen property, to be returned to the aggrieved party, putting in the pillory and whipping, not exceeding forty stripes. If incapable of returning the fourfold, the convicted person shall receive the corporal punishment and satisfy the claim against him, and the fees for conviction by servitude. A subsequent offense by the party, if the goods are of the value of twelve shillings, is made triable in a provincial court. On conviction he shall pay fourfold, be branded with a hot iron and receive other corporal punishment, as the court shall adjudge. To kill unmarked swine above three months old, or to conceal or disfigure a mark on swine, subjected the offender to similar penalties.

THE BLASPHEMY ACT.

The act of 1723, chapter 16, is what is known as the blasphemy act, and provides for the punishment of blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and Sabbath breakers. The first section provides that any person who shall wittingly, maliciously and advisedly, by writing or speaking, blaspheme or curse God, deny the Saviour to be the Son of God, or deny the Trinity, shall for the first offense be bored through the tongue and fined £20. For the second offense he shall be burned in the forehead with the letter B and fined £40, and in default of payment be imprisoned twelve months. For the third offense the punishment is death without the benefit of clergy.

For profane swearing in the presence of a magistrate, minister, vestryman, warden or constable, a man could be punished by a fine of 2s. for the first and 5s. for each subsequent oath.

Any person who should be drunk before any one of the officials or dignitaries mentioned was liable to a fine of five shillings for every such offense. No person was, however, to receive more than thirty-nine lashes or over three hours in the stocks for any one offense. When the fines were not immediately paid and the accused was not a freeholder or respectable person, it was the magistrate's duty to order him whipped or put in the stocks. The magistrate had power to appoint a person as constable for the purpose, who, if he refused to act, was liable to a fine of ten shillings. A like penalty was imposed on the magistrate or other officer guilty themselves of cursing, swearing or drunkenness, or omitting to enforce the law. No person was permitted to work on the Sabbath or suffer such to be done, or allow his children, servants or slaves to engage in gaming, hunting, fishing or other unlawful pastimes on that day, under a penalty of 200 pounds of tobacco.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR SLAVES.

If the severity of these old laws contributed to making any class an orderly, law abiding class, the slaves should have become such. An act of 1729, for instance, provided that slaves convicted of petit treason, murder or house burning should be adjudged "to have the right hand cut off, to be hanged in the usual manner, the head severed from the body, the body divided into four quarters, and head and quarters set up in the most public places of the county." The same act recited that as several felons had broken and entered shops, storehouses and warehouses and stolen goods, and it had been doubted whether such were excluded, by law in force, from the benefit of clergy, it declared if such offender took goods to the value of five shillings, and is convicted therefor, he shall suffer death without the benefit of clergy.

The act of 1737 imposes a penalty of death without the benefit of clergy on any slave who shall break into and steal from any tobacco house, and a like penalty for stealing any boat of over seventeen feet and taking it ten miles, or for aiding or abetting another to do so. In 1751 death without the benefit of clergy was imposed upon slaves who advised or attempted to raise an insurrection, who attempted to murder or poison, committed rape upon a white woman, or was convicted of house burning. The same act provided that any slave convicted of giving false testimony should have one ear cut off on the day of conviction, and receive thirty-nine stripes on the bare back, have the other ear cropped the next day and receive a like number of stripes on the bare back.

This act also provided that slaves rambling or going abroad at night, riding horses without leave, or running away, should be subject to whipping, cropping, or branding on the cheek with the letter "R." It also provided that if a slave were killed in the attempt to capture him the person doing the killing should be exempt from prosecution. A subsequent act amended this so as to provide for the trial of the party, and if it appear that the killing was done in the lawful execution of this act, he should not only be acquitted, but the public should pay all costs. A person who enticed a slave to run away had to pay to the owner the value of the slave and suffer one year's imprisonment. If a white servant was guilty of this offense he was liable to four years' servitude.—Washington Star.

"ANOTHER LIE NAILED."

An Industrious Man Accused of Being Lazy Boldly and Emphatically Refutes the Charge.

It is style whispered around the globe that I am lazy. Bless your soul, I haven't got a lazy bone in my umbrella. I have no distaste for work; it is one of my delights to sit and read about all kinds of work, and you have no idea how much exercise it is and what an appetite it gives me for dinner; and if you would see me eat you would not think there was any laziness about me. My landlady says I work harder at the table than any of the rest of the boarders. There is not a minute in the twenty-four hours that I am not doing something, breathing or something else. You never catch me sitting down and quitting breathing for an hour or two like some people want to. I am too industrious for that.

I maintain that work is the most ennobling of all avocations, and always keep telling them so. When I have a man working for me it never makes me tired, no matter how hard he works, he might work himself to death and you never hear me complaining. Why, when I was young and followed a trade for exercise, my boss used to say that I could put off more work than any other hand he had; he said I was always putting it off, and yet it never seemed to exhaust me much. No matter how hot it is, I can roll up my sleeves and pitch in and rest harder than almost anybody else, and you don't hear me grunting, like some.

Talk about me doing no work! Look at a single instance. Is it not the very hardest work in this world for me to pay my bills? Don't it make me sweat? You have no idea how much I weigh when I get set down in a chair, and I rather like those avocations which require sitting down to do. I have sat half the night working at whist, and I have always thought that, above all other trades, I would like to be a shoemaker or a tailor, especially in dull times. I could accomplish the sitting part and not half try. If I had to work every week from Saturday night till Sunday morning, I would not run around making a fuss about it and acting ridiculous.

I was never tired to death in all my life, and I have witnesses to prove it. Ever since I started out for myself I have been most industriously engaged in growing, and very few men have made a better job of it. I always get up when the sun is up and go to bed when it is down, and am dreadfully opposed to sleeping all the time. I never run away from work. You ought to see me sitting around where the carpenters are putting up a new building; and they say I seem to know more about the work than they do themselves, and they are good workmen. I firmly believe everybody ought to do something, or see that it is done; and toil is honest and honorable for some people.

My father never had any trouble about getting me to work, like some fathers have, because whenever he wanted me to do anything right quick he always asked my brother John to do it, and I saw that it was done. Some boys would go howling around about it, but I never did; and especially when there was wood to saw I always was there with a bacon rind to grease John's saw, and my father used to say that he never saw a boy who could swing a scythe farther away than I could. I was raised on a farm, and certainly that is a place where laziness can never thrive. I left home without a cent in my pocket, and made my own way, though I was born without an education. My teacher always said that I worked hard over my studies; if I would only get down to the studies; and no scholars ever got ahead of me without they got above me.

Work! why, I like even to labor under a mistake or hallucination. I love the very money that a workingman gets. I have not hesitated to seize the plebeian handles of a wheelbarrow and go along the streets with Simpson in it, just after election. I even work like smoke to get out of work. My mother used to think I was of such prominence in the household that she used to point to me and say: "There is the *rest* of the family." Of couse she meant that I was the balance of it.

I never run after a railroad train or a street car. There are lots of things I don't do. My neighbors say too many. But I love to be quiet. If I intend to do any work I thoroughly consider it in all its bearings to be sure of it. This only takes a few days. I would make a good plumber if it wasn't for the plumbing. I take no part in walking matches, and avoid overheating myself at anything, as it is not healthy. Some people think that work is a terrible thing, but, la me, I don't think anything of it. The intervals between work I always did enjoy, and I don't care how hard I am expected to rest I can always accomplish it satisfactorily.

However, I never did quite get it down so fine as to look on labor as a recreation, but as a necessity when all things else fail us, and the man who won't work like a Turk will get no sympathy or job of me.

I can not see how the report got out that I was lazy. It astonishes me. Why, I have been lately thinking of coming out next year as a workingman's candidate for Governor. This report may injure my cause.—*Judge.*

DEMPSEY'S DOG.

A Gothic Canine Which Smiled With Italic Eyes.

There is a far-away cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, [illegible] forming in my mind that Dempsey's dog don't like me, for although I have only met him twice, he has taken particular pains to hurt my feelings; still I am bound to conquer him in the end as he has conquered me. I started out a few days after our first meeting to see Dempsey and learn something of the dog's character. As I approached the house I beheld, seated on the front steps, the Gothic canine and fancied that he smiled when his italic eyes rested upon me, and perhaps a remembrance of our last interview crossed his mind, but no wag of recognition disturbed the serene composure of his parenthetical tail. I attempted to renew our acquaintance by observing: "Doggy, doggy; good doggy; don't you know me?" but as I received no answer save a suburban growl, I concluded he had not burdened his brain with a remembrance of so insignificant a personage as myself, and that he did not care to make my acquaintance. I was mistaken, for when I passed by him he rose up and was about to escort me about the premises when Dempsey appeared to take the responsibility of entertaining me off his hands, or, more properly, out of his teeth. I asked Dempsey where he got the dog, but he said he would not like to say, and, to tell the truth, I don't know that I blame him; he, however, said that the dog was very smart and caught on quickly. I told him I had noticed that. I also learned that his name was "Grip." Now, whether the dog had told Dempsey anything about our first meeting I do not know; so I observed that the name was appropriate and let the matter rest there. On being questioned as to the dog's hunting abilities, Dempsey said he was out of practice on everything except fleas, but if I liked I could take him out some day and try him. Having discussed the good points of Dempsey's dog some little time longer, I took my leave, but it must have been that the dog did not think I had properly made my adieu to him, for he overtook me a short distance from the gate and reminded me of my negligence in a very biting manner. When, however, I had smoothed over the dog's wrath and the place he had inserted his argument, I passed through the gate, and, on turning to look back, beheld him pointing for a flea which had pre-empted a claim on the equator of his spine, which leads me to think that Dempsey's dog is by nature a pointer.—*Boston Post.*

True Enough.

"Willie Johnson," said the teacher, "if you had five doughnuts, and your mother were to give you four more, how many would you have?"

Willie twisted the corners of his jacket, moved his lips, and tried to think, but he couldn't.

"Don't count 'em up," said the teacher, "tell me right off."

"I should have—a—a—a—"

"Well, how many?"

"Huh—I ought have 'nough, I guess," said Willie, grinning broadly.—Youth's Companion.

Nest Egg.

A painter in Acton, while at work on the exterior of a building, discovered a bird's nest in a niche, and on examining it found that a $10 bill had been used in its construction. We believe, however, that it is not a rare thing to find bills in birds' nests, though they are usually small bills.

A Genius' Wife.

Millet was not indifferent to or incapable of working from nature or of applying it to his pictures in progress. His son has frequently told me of his desire to make more studies from the living model and his regret at not being able to do so. It seemed to be difficult for Millet to approach people that he wanted to have pose for him, and this office of asking a peasant man or woman to sit for him always fell upon his wife. But these sittings were never long nor tiresome; he wanted only the few facts of form or color which that particular model could give him. For a detail or a special quality he would at times take the greatest pains.

Madame Millet has told me of having worn the roughest of peasant dresses about the house and garden for weeks, that when it pleased him her husband might call upon her to pose for some part of a picture upon which he would be at work, and of Millet compelling her to wear the same shirt for an uncomfortably long time; not to paint the dirt, as the early critics of Millet would have us believe, but that the rough linen should simplify its folds and take the form of the body, that he might give a fresher and stronger accent to those qualities he so loved—the garment becoming, as it were, a part of the body, and expressing, as he has said, even more than the nude, the larger and more simple forms of nature.—Wyatt Eaton in Century.

The Republic of San Marino.

The republic of San Marino is a curiosity in itself. It was formed in the Sixth century, and at first was a mere hermitage established by a Dalmatian monk, who gave his name to it. It is situated on a mountain near Rimini, and no one should pass Rimini without going to see it. It has always been respected by every government that has governed that part of Italy. It has laws of its own, having a state council, formed of sixty members, twenty of which are noblemen, twenty tradesmen and twenty agriculturists. They are appointed for life.

The executive is represented by two captain regents, who are changed every six months. The administration of justice is confided to a magistrate, appointed every three years. The army consists of 100 men and officers, and it possesses four cannon, which were presented to the republic by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1797. There is no printing office in San Marino, consequently no newspaper. The government will not allow any, for fear of offending other states and thus placing it in danger. Foreigners are allowed to visit the republic, but not to remain in it longer than a week.—London Globe.

A Compulsory Savings Bank.

A resident of this city, with a fine knowledge of the weakness of human nature, has devised and put on the market a registering savings bank which holds its deposits until they reach a stipulated amount. The bank is shaped like a Saratoga trunk. Three styles are made, one for cents, another for half dimes, and a third for dimes. Each, after the first coin is deposited, is locked until the hundredth coin is pushed through the slot, and as each coin enters it registers upon a dial. A man who buys a dime bank must put 100 dimes into it if he wants to open it, and a nickel bank can be opened only when it contains $5. The banks are strongly made of nickel plated cast iron, and the locking device is unpickable, because after it is locked the keyhole is taken indoors. Nothing but the right amount of coins will open it, and when the hundredth coin enters the door opens automatically.—New York Sun.

On the Home Stretch.

"Have you done anything for me?" asked the condemned man in pitiful tones as his lawyer entered the cell.

"Yes, indeed," said the legal gentleman gleefully.

"Oh, what is it?" demanded the murderer, "a pardon?"

"No."

"A commutation of sentence?"

"No."

"Then, in mercy's name, what?"

"I have succeeded," said the lawyer, "in having the day of your execution changed from Friday to Monday. Friday is an unlucky day, you know."—Yankee Blade.

Said One Thing and Meant Another.

A Sunday or two ago the lesson leaflets used in Sunday schools contained an exhaustive treatise on Balaam and the ass. After the article had left the hands of the editor he was evidently seized with an idea, which he communicated in large type and a footnote as follows: "If the Lord has need of an ass don't you think he has need of you?" A medical journal is running a close race with the leaflet for first place in unique utterances, for it advertises "Hyde on the Skin" as the [illegible] startling suggestive title of a standard medical work.—Philadelphia Press.

Steam Torpedo Boat.

A new sort of ram has appeared. It is a boat furnished in the forward part with a heavy cylinder like that of a steam engine, about fifteen feet long, with a piston rod twelve inches in diameter. This piston rod, which will extend through the bow of the boat, will be a ram. It will be driven by a force of steam equal to 600 tons, sufficient to pierce the side of the heaviest ironclad with one blow. It is, in fact, a steam torpedo boat.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Went Home Early.

Scatterbrains—I didn't have a good time at Bullion's last night.

Quickwit—So I inferred. You went at 11. Was there any trouble?

Scatterbrains—O no, no trouble. But I told Bullion that his father laid the foundation of his fortune by robbing his grandmother, and he kicked me down the stairway. Then I left.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

course makes the shoe a size shorter than it would have been had he made it the full length."

"Dear me! How simple that seems. And you are sure I could wear a No. 2 of this make?"

"Positive. Here is a pair. Try them on and see for yourself."

"Why, these are just too nice for anything. They fit perfectly. They ain't a bit tight. Are you sure they are only [illegible]?"

"You can see for yourself. Size mark stamped in plain figures on sole and lining. There it is; size No. 2, width A."

"Well, I'll take this pair, and after this you won't catch me wearing any other make."

This sounds like fiction, but it is a literal fact. The conversation took place just as it is written with the exception of the names. Although the measurements of the woman's foot called for a No. 2 she was fitted perfectly with a No. 2. The explanation is simply this: There are manufacturers who, when ordering sets of lasts, instruct the sellers to deliver them unstamped. The stamping is done in the shoe factory, each last being marked a half size or a size smaller than it measures. The uppers are numbered to match the lasts and the deception is complete.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Rabbit Inoculation in Australia.

The feeling among humane people against the proposed destruction of the rabbits in Australia by the adoption of M. Pasteur's system for exterminating them by turning among them rabbits inoculated with the virus of chicken cholera was general and strongly expressed. It will be gratifying to them, then, to learn that the commission in New South Wales appointed to examine into the success of the experiment have issued a preliminary report to the effect that, although the chicken cholera is fatal to the rabbit inoculated, the disease does not readily spread from animal to animal. At the outset of the experiment was that the disease should so spread, this report would seem to be a virtual condemnation of the scheme.

Sympathizing, as every one must do, with the colonists in the terrible losses they have sustained from hordes of rabbits that literally eat up their land, one can hardly regret that this special mode of getting rid of the pests should have failed. It is necessary to put them down if possible, and no word could be said against this being done by what may be called the illegitimate means of gun and snare; but to spread cholera among so vast a number of animals whose only fault is their exceeding fecundity, is contrary to human ideas. The death may not be a more painful one than that of poisoning, but it is the first time, so far as we know, that man has called in disease as an ally, and few people will be sorry to hear that the scheme is a failure.—London Standard.

Tommy—Won't you kiss me, Nellie!

Nellie—No, mamma said I mustn't kiss the boys. But you may kiss me, [illegible]

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Or to ALEXANDER MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Co. sep13 Real Estate Agents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shead Bay, containing 30 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hoo-Hoo Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, 1889.
JAMES FRASER.
jy24 d&w 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C., commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.C.S." about half way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildalla river (near Little Bond Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.
August 9th, 1889. aug13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Owakincha, at a stake marked A.; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL.
Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 20, 1889. au5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Grassy Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 160 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 150 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 260 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing at a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO.,
Victoria, June 14th, 1889. jel1-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:—

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
jy17

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquiat Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island; thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2; thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3; thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4; thence easterly one mile to point of commencement. J. MAHER & CO.
Hesquiat, March 7th, 1889. jel7

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Victoria, Aug. 3, 1889. a3-1d

NOTICE.
SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 100 acres of land near McLoughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30-2m

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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—The new Rock Bay bridge will be opened for traffic about the middle of next week.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The case of shooting game out of season was laid over in the provincial court till Tuesday.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—A boiler, imported from Iowa by Mr. John Parker of this city, is to be used in making tallow.

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery. Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—A pleasant surprise party was given at the Cosch and Horses, Esquimalt road, last evening.

—The handsomest mantles and grates in the province, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—A raid has been made on the courtesans of New Westminster and $130 collected as fines from them.

—Freight arriving from the east last night was heavy, and generally distributed among local firms.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The "at home" given by the officers of "O" Battery this afternoon was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—Mr. King, the Esquimalt stage driver, lost a valuable horse a few days ago, the animal dying from distemper.

—Otto Wellman, who recently attempted suicide on the Umatilla is progressing favorably at the Royal hospital.

—The schooner Black Diamond, after numerous delays caused by loading lumber, etc., sailed for the north this afternoon.

J. H. Faulkner, the sporting man, has begun proceedings to recover a sum of money lost on a recent disreputable foot race.

—The Port Blakeley Mill company will build a new tug, which will be larger than the Tacoma. The plans are now being drawn.

—A pleasant social dance was given in Philharmonic Hall last night by a number of young gentlemen. About twenty couples were present.

—Confectionery, American Creams of all kinds constantly on hand. Fruit, Tobaccos, and Cigars. G. W. Brown, 86 Gov't. St., three doors south of P. O.

—The steamer Geo. W. Elder, bound for Alaska, arrived from the Sound at noon and left this afternoon for the north. The passenger and freight list was fair.

—The engagement of a young lady lately arrived here and a well-known gentleman is announced. The young lady will go east before being united in marriage.

—In the provincial court this afternoon, Messrs Robt. Ward J. P. and Henry Croft J. P. upon the bench, an Indian was fined $25 for having whiskey in his possession.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings Call before purchasing elsewhere 62 Government street.

—The meeting held this morning in the city hall to make arrangements to receive the Hon. Edgar Dewdney was brief. Another meeting will be held in the same place at 7:30 to-morrow evening.

—At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last evening, Mr. H. A. Munn was installed as Noble Grand, vice D. E. Ker, resigned; and Mr. M. Cahill, Vice-Grand, vice H. A. Munn, resigned.

—Work on the McLaren-Ross Mills at New Westminster is progressing rapidly. A large portion of the main building has been roofed with tin by Mr. Scoville's men, he having the contract for the job. The main building is 500 feet long and 70 feet in width.

—An inquest was held by Coroner Ferris, at Upper Sumas, into the cause of death of W. M. Campbell. The jury (Mr. Record, foreman) returned a unanimous verdict of accidental death, occasioned by a fall from a mule deceased was riding. The funeral was held immediately after the inquest, and was largely attended by settlers from all parts.

—The following are the results of assays made by Dr. Bredemeyer, of specimens of ore from a ledge in the McMurdo district: Lead, 65 to 80 per cent. per ton; silver, 73 to 83 oz. per ton; gold, $3 to $9 per ton. This gives an average over an area of three miles of the ledge. Another ledge in the same district gives a showing as follows: Copper, 19½ per cent. per ton; silver, 45 to 57 oz. per ton; gold, $33 to $69 per ton. All along the Columbia River Valley, the Doctor says, there are indications of coal.

THE ROYAL CITY.

A Day's Doings in the Ambitious City on the Fraser.

From the Columbian.]

The three highwaymen who robbed the Chinaman at Hopperton yesterday have made good their escape.

During the heavy windstorm last night the crash of falling trees on the hillside above Brownsville could be distinctly heard at short intervals.

Fireman Daley, who was reported to have been drowned a few weeks ago while crossing to Brownsville with a friend, has turned up as sound as ever.

Wm. Armstrong, an employee of the Brunette saw mills, had the misfortune to lose a portion of the first three fingers of his left hand. He was working the edge saw at the time the accident happened.

The Wellington Canning Co. was fined $2.50 for violating the fisheries act. The Beaver Packing Co., on two similar charges, was fined $2 50 on the first and $5 on the second charge.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham added seven more varieties of fruit to his magnificent exhibit before packing it up for shipment to the Toronto exhibition. This makes Mr. Cunningham's exhibit number 50 varieties.

Captain Scoulter and Lieut Cotton left by the Atlantic express Monday afternoon for Ottawa, to attend the meeting of the Dominion rifle association. The other members of the Westminster team, Messrs Pound and Chamberlain, left some days ago. The city council has donated $100 to assist in defraying the expenses of the Westminster rifle team to Ottawa.

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Marine.

The barkentine C. C. Funk was towed to New Westminster on Wednesday morning by the R. C. P. Mills Co.'s new towing boat Active. She will load lumber.

Tramway Debentures.

Monday next, second September, is the last day on which tenders will be received for the $40,000 guaranteed debentures of the Tramway Company. Capitalists should not overlook this opportunity.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

Coming North.

The steamship Mexico sailed from San Francisco yesterday with the following passengers for this port: Jacob Lenz, J G Norris, W T Davis, W Jacoy, Miss M Peers, C Adams, G Fitch, Mrs E Cameron, R C Redge, H W Gundby, M E Ramsey and wife.

The Governor-General.

The Governor-General's private secretary has telegraphed to Mayor Grant that His Excellency and party will be unable to arrive at Victoria before October 12th or thereabouts. The exact date of his arrival, however, will be telegraphed subsequently.

Ore Shipment.

Three hundred pounds of ore from a gold and silver bearing quartz ledge on Anderson Lake, situated between Lillooet and Douglas, have been shipped to San Francisco for assay. The mine is owned by R. P. Rithet, Morris Moss and others of this city, and promises well.

To Cancel a Bonus.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver board of aldermen Ald. McConnell gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a motion to cancel the bonus of $25,000 offered to the B. C. Smelting Co., also that their forfeit of $5000 be forfeited and placed to the credit of the city.

From Alaska.

The steamship Corona, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Alaska at six o'clock last evening. The usual August rains were met with on the trip. There was no news of importance brought down by the steamer. She left for the Sound at ten o'clock this morning, and, having made her last northern trip of the season, will go south.

He Explains It.

Captain Libby, manager of the Tacoma mill, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Harrison lake. In regard to Harrison lake and river rising three feet, he says it was caused by the waters of the Fraser river, which was unusually high, and not from an enormous influx of fish, as recently stated in a New Westminster paper.

Half Deer, Half Goat.

What Mr. Bayley, of the Half-Way House, Esquimalt road, calls half-and-half, he has in his possession. It is an animal, half deer and half goat, and was captured at Alert Bay by sailors of H. M. S. Swiftsure when the war vessels were north. It is a doe, quite docile, and produces excellent milk.

New Hand Cars.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company has added some very necessary equipment to its line in the shape of thirteen new hand cars. They arrived from the east last night, and are the manufacture of the Sheffield Velocipede Car Co., of Three Rivers, Michigan. They will be distributed along the line between here and Wellington.

Naval.

H. M. S. Acorn, Commander William B. Atkinson, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday morning from Acapulco on her way to Esquimalt. The Acorn is a vessel of 970 tons and carries eight guns.

Intelligence received by the naval authorities is to the effect that H. M. S. Acorn sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Esquimalt, and is due on Monday.

Vancouver Fire Department.

There have been numerous applications for positions on the paid fire department of Vancouver, which system has not yet been organized. No appointments have yet been made owing to the fact that the board of aldermen desire to interview each applicant personally, to inquire into his fitness for the responsible position. In this way the very best of material can be obtained.

Valuable Property.

As the Methodist church congregation has purchased four lots on the south-east corner of Quadra street and Pandora avenue, purposing to erect thereon a fifty-thousand dollar edifice for worship, capable of seating 1500 people, they are desirous of disposing of their present church property at the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street. An offer of $19,000 has already been refused for this property.

In the Dock.

The steamship Walla Walla, which was recently in collision with the steamship City of Puebla at Seattle, went on the dock at the Union Iron Works on Tuesday to obtain needed repairs, which will cost about $10,000. In the meantime the Mexico will take her place. There is a report that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company intend placing the Mexico on the route permanently, making four vessels in the service.

East Wellington Fire.

Work was resumed at the East Wellington colliery yesterday morning, and the work of loading the steamship Empire was proceeded with. The damage done from the fire is much less than was at first estimated, the prompt and effective measures of Mr. W. S. Chandler, superintendent, succeeding in confining the fire to the timber lining of the shaft. The work of replacing the pit-head is progressing rapidly, and as soon as the pulley wheel can be used, the shaft will be repaired.—*Free Press.*

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For the fall and winter trade of 1889-90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trousering and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Master Musgrave, of Cowichan, has left to pursue his instructions in Kingston Military College.

Luke Pither, late proprietor of the Colonial hotel, New Westminster, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Kirschberg and family will leave next week to visit relatives in the eastern states.

Tappan F. Sinclair arrived from the mainland last evening.

Wm. Christie, the popular official in the telegraph office, arrived from a ten days' sojourn at Banff last evening.

Wm. Whitmarsh and Geo. Harman returned from Lillooet last night, much improved in health to the pleasure of their friends.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens returned on the Corona from the north. The rev. gentleman has been absent since July 1st, visiting Sitka, Juneau and other places of Alaska. He returns the picture of health.

Mr. Pickering, C. E., went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANOTHER RUN AWAY.

The Sealer Juanita Imitates the Black Diamond.

A number of Indians arrived from Neah Bay this morning in a canoe, and conveyed the intelligence to His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, to whom they were directed, that the sealing schooner Juanita, owned by Messrs. Hall & Goepel, had arrived at that place from Behring Sea en route to this port, and consequently her owners look for her arrival this evening. The Juanita is commanded by Capt. Charles Clark, of this city, and was seized a short time ago by the United States revenue cutter Rush and the schooner's skins (600) illegally confiscated and the vessel ordered to Ounalaska. The officers of the Rush did not place a "prize crew" on board the Juanita, their supply of "crews" probably running short, and the captain consequently headed for Victoria.

THE PARTHIA.

She Passes Up Wednesday Morning at 5.30 O'Clock.

The steamship Parthia from China and Japan, passed up to Vancouver on Wednesday morning at 5.30 o'clock, taking the company's pilot, Capt. Urquhart, on board off the harbor. The Parthia left Hongkong Aug. 1 and Yokohama on the 15th, arriving as above two days ahead of schedule. There was fair weather throughout the voyage and nothing unusual transpired. She arrived at Vancouver at 11:20, 5 hours and 50 minutes from Victoria.

The following is a list of her passengers: Mr. Whittell, Mr. Jones, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Clements, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Brant, Doctor Hamell, wife and children, Mr. Chambers, Mr. MacLavish, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Wadman, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James and two children, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. James, Mr. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. Geo Forsaith, Mr. Geddes, 90 Chinamen and one Indian.

The cargo comprised 4,571 packages, 307 tons, for the Pacific coast; 6,361 packages, 515 tons, for Canada; 10,483 packages, 711 tons, for the United States; total, 21,415 packages, or 1,623 tons.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

The Ship America Returns From the Arctic Circle.

The ship America, of which Captain Gibson is master, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday morning after a few months cruise in the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea. A little over four months ago, says the *Free Press*, the America left Nanaimo for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. At that port half of the cargo was discharged and supplies for the Pacific whaling fleet taken aboard, after which an uneventful trip was made to the far northern waters. The most northern point reached by the America was Port Clarence just at the entrance to the Arctic Ocean. There the crew heard home news for the first time since leaving San Francisco, as later papers were taken up by the revenue cutter Bear.

The native Esquimaux exhibited unfeigned surprise at the sight of Mrs. Gibson, the captain's worthy wife, at Port Clarence, as it was the first occasion which a white woman had been seen in that extreme northern latitude.

During the trip within the Arctic circle Captain Gibson obtained many curios which seldom make their way south. He had the good luck to capture a cub Polar bear, which was taken when only a few days old. An equally curious curiosity to be seen on the America is a full blooded Esquimaux dog, which has already greatly attached himself to the boat's crew by his intelligence.

THE TUG LORNE.

First Trial Trip on Wednesday Evening—Successful Test.

The new tug Lorne, built for the Messrs. Dunsmuir in this city, was tested in her first trial trip on Wednesday evening. She left the dock, at Spratt's wharf, about five o'clock, in command of Capt. Christensen, and proceeded out into the straits, where she was manœuvered for a few hours. There were on board: Messrs. James and Alex. Dunsmuir, the owners; Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway; Mr. H. K. Prior; Mr. W. F. Bullen, Manager of the Albion Iron Works; Mr. W. A. Russell, Steamboat Inspector, and Messrs. Shaun, Kessler and Collister of the Albion Iron Works. Mr. Hickey had charge of the engine room. At the start the steam guage showed a pressure of 140 pounds, and the engines worked easily and with little or no jar or noise almost invariably heard from new machinery. In the straits the speed of the engines was increased to 82 revolutions per minute, when the Lorne travelled at the rate of 12 or 13 knots. No difficulty was experienced in keeping up steam, and as a coal burner it was demonstrated that the vessel would be very economical, consuming 12 or 13 tons a day propelling, or 15 tons at full speed, as against double that quantity consumed by the Alexander.

The Lorne was built on Laing's ways and is a large and powerful boat. She is first-class in every particular. Her length is 154 feet 8 inches over all, and depth of hold 14 feet 3 inches. She is copper-fastened and coppered with extra heavy metal. Her planks are 5 inch, and the ceiling is 7-inch; frames are 7x10 inches, double. 24 inches between centers, and everything about her has been made in high, first class style. The propeller, which is of bronze, is four-bladed, 12 feet in diameter, and weighs 8000 lbs., and the blades are finished smooth. It is the style known as a built wheel, the blades being affixed by bolts to a centre boss, so that in the event of one breaking it can be renewed without throwing away the wheel. It is also arranged to have a variable pitch, with a mean of 15 feet 6 inches, and when turned 90 revolutions per minute, for which the engines were designed, there is every reason to believe 13 knots an hour will be maintained. The capstan and windlass are operated by steam and all the appliances are modern.

The engines are of the tri-compound or triple expansion type, inverted cylinders, direct acting; the diameters of cylinders, of which there are three, are 18, 28, and 48 inches respectively, with a 36 inch stroke. By this arrangement the steam does its work three times, hence the name triple expansion; it first enters the high pressure cylinder at a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch, and after doing its work there passes into the intermediate cylinder, and from there on to the low pressure, thereby getting twelve expansions out of the steam, and lastly is exhausted into the condenser, where, after being transformed into water again, it is taken by the air and feed pumps and forced back into the boilers to be again formed into steam, and again do its work in the cylinders.

The boilers, two in number, are what is known as the gunboat boilers, of the cylindrical multitubular type, 18 feet in length by 8 feet 6 inches in diameter, with two corrugated steel fox furnaces to each. The furnaces are 42 inches in diameter by 7 feet in length. Each boiler contains 222 3 inch tubes, and a total heating surface of 2,782 square feet is given, which will be ample to guarantee all the steam required at full power. The plates used in the construction of the boilers are of steel, and of sufficient thickness to enable the government test for 150 pounds to the inch working pressure to be applied. All fittings about the boilers are first-class, and what is better, everything has been made right on the works from stock, and to the practical eye the two boilers are first-class specimens of work, there being a good finish at the laps and the butts, while the flanging is neatly done.

The crank shaft is of steel 10½ inches in diameter, in three interchangeable pieces, with solid forged couplings; the main shafting is 9¾ inches in diameter; the connecting rods are of the type known as T ended, double-eyed at top, and fitted with massive brasses, and finished all over in a beautiful manner; the valve of the high pressure cylinder is of the piston type, those of the intermediate cylinder and low pressure one being of single and double ported D style respectively. These valves will be wrought by a well designed and finished valve gear, the links being fitted in such a way that the throw of each valve can be altered independently of the others; the eccentric straps are brass-lined, and the rods, links arms and rock-shaft bright finished.

The air, feed and bilge pumps are actuated by a lever wrought by intermediate engine, the circulating pump being an independent centrifugal one, capable of throwing a thousand gallons of water per minute. The circulating water passes through a condenser which forms the main back frame of the engine, and is fitted with 1,400 square feet of cooling surface.

The starting and reversing gear is to be operated from the top platform. The reversing engines are double action and work with a worm and wheel by which there is no shock or jar. Efficient turning gear is fitted by which the engines can be turned by hand when steam is off the main boilers. In every particular the greatest care has been observed, and all details have been fully attended to, the whole work being a splendid sample of what can be done at the Albion Iron Works.

The specifications for the engines and boilers were written out by W. A. Russell, the steamboat inspector, and the drawings and general design worked out by Mr. Shaun, the able chief draughtsman of the Albion Iron works, and reflects credit to these gentlemen. The cost of the Lorne, which is conceded to be the best tow boat on the Pacific, will be about $65,000.

AFTER THE SEAL MONOPOLY.

A Syndicate of New York Capitalists Scheming For It.

C. C. Shayne, the leading furrier of New York, who knows a good deal about the fur business and politics in New York, told the New York *World's* Washington correspondent that a syndicate is forming in the great metropolis with a view to securing the next twenty years' lease of the government seal monopoly in Alaska. There have been many evidences of this fact—not the least slr king of which is the sudden demonstration by the United States government apparently to ascertain just what its lease will cover. If it could be known who is scheming to be let in "on the ground floor" in this enterprise a good many things might be explained.

Senator Frye, in response to a query about the Behring sea trouble, said: "The seizures were entirely justifiable as far as U.S. officers were concerned, as the law which was passed by congress instructed them to do so. I think the question should be settled between the two countries in a practical, common sense manner diplomatically."

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander, from Vancouver—S Stoddard, Geo Heathcote, J W Carter, Geo Spencer, A Johnson, W C Ambrose, Mrs Ambrose, H Stevens, R J Whitmarsh, C Peebles, P Carey, Mrs Carey, Mrs A Carey, Miss Carey, Miss Peek, C Duey, Mrs Duey, L A Gregory, Mrs Gregory, C T Gregory, Robt Stevenson, G Van Volkenburgh, Lake Pither, W Christie, Capt Urquhart, J Harvey, Mrs Innes, D V Waitt, F Ambrose, Mrs Ambrose, J. C. Verrinder, Mrs Donald, Geo Harmon, D Holdis, M. Baxter, T Merriman, W Merriman, J H Woodward, Miss J M Hughes, A L McNabb, Mrs McNabb, H P Edwards, Mrs A Bowie, Minnie Gaynor, Fred Peterson, C Grier, Mrs Grier, J Johnston, T F Sinclair, J A McIntosh, D McEwen.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Miller, Dr Sawyer and wife, A Post, J W Fairbanks, E Gray, C Quatman, E R Gwyn, B Avery, G Butter and wife, D Fleming, W G Isaac, P Dunn, A G Grennell, W W Hooper, F Kroeger, R Gilderman, J C Ryan, Mrs Lesser, C Pard, O Colling, E J Lees, C W Noyes and wife, C H Gleager, J Smith, O Gold, C O Katz, A Rimmerman, J Brown, Miss Downey, F C Livermore, J B Ferris, Miss Pugh, G Ward, J K Burkell, A Smith, E Harvey and daughter, Capt Thompson G Stanley and wife, W J Clarke, Miss Adams, O F Clapp and two daughters, O Horton, H D Warren.

Downtown.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T S Hibben, Turer [illegible] & Co, C P N Co, R & N Railway, H Young & Co, J Sehl, McLean & S, J H Friend, Times Printing Co, S Leiser, H Jewell, A Lewis, Leon & Leiser, E H Marvin & Co, Nicholles & H, Eli Harrison, M R & Tye, Langley & Co, S J Pitts, J J Dalley, Jhears & P McLennan & McFeeley, J Weiler, Carne & Munsie, Agnew & Gordon, H G Walker, T Houghton, J Hutchinson, Brown & White, K Maynard, H Saunders, J H Bennett, Hastie & L, A Brodie, C Gowen, Mrs Dowler, McKown & Co, S O. Brien, W Allen, A J Rowbotham, Dominion Express Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR GRADING THAT PORTION of Dallas road lying between Erie street and the turning below Simcoe street;

And for GRAVELLING Henry street from Rock Bay avenue to Government street, Superior street from Oswego street to St. Lawrence street; Dallas road from Menzies street to Park boundary, will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 4th of September, prox., at 4 p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 28th, 1889. aug28

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date

THE PRICES OF

Messrs. CURTISS' & HARVEY'S SPORTING POWDER

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TO FORMER QUOTATIONS.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

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Wharf street, Aug. 28, 1889. aug28-1w

PUBLIC MEETING.

AT THE REQUEST OF A COMMITTEE of Victoria citizens a Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on the evening of Saturday next, to convene at 8 o'clock, and take action re seizures by the United States war vessels of British schooners in Behring Sea. All are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

Victoria, Aug 28th, 1889. aug29

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL Committee re banquet to Hon. Edgar Dewdney will be held to-morrow in the City Hall at 11 a. m.

JOHN GRANT,

Aug. 28th, 1889. Chairman.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "MINING OPERations" will take place between the FISGARD LIGHT HOUSE and DUNTZE HEAD, from 26th August to 14th September next, inclusive, during which period it will be dangerous for Vessels to enter or leave Esquimalt Harbor without a pilot,

An Officer from H. M. Fleet will always be available to pilot Vessels in or out of Harbor.

By order,

LACON HAMMET,

Flag Captain.

H. M. S. "Swiftsure," Esquimalt, 15th August, 1889. aug16-4i

NOTICE.

The publication of the

BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Will be resumed the last of September, and in the meantime MR. ANDREW MANSON, lately from Edinburgh, Scotland, is authorized to receive advertisements for the same, and conduct any business in connection with it, other than that connected with the Editorial department.

aug26-4i J. M. LEET & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick culvert across St. Lawrence street at the junction with Menzies street.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, August 23rd, 1889. aug23

PRACTICAL LESSONS
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I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANnounce to the public of Victoria and vicinity that I have sold the business and good-will of the Vancouver House, Yates street, to Messrs. F. J. Dawley and Chas Fox. Thanking my past patrons for their liberal consideration, and soliciting for my successors a continuance of same. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC BECHTEL.

In reference to the above, a continuance of the same excellence is guaranteed, and we solicit a share of patronage.

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Following is a list of the desirable building and residence lots for sale by the brokers:—
Lot 12, Block 10—Size 62½ feet on Government street, 145 feet on John street. House eight rooms; water all through. Price.....$6,000
Residence and full sized lot on Carr street. Cottage in first-class order. Grounds beautifully fitted up. Price.....$3,500
320 acres, Otter district, Sections 1 and 2, adjoining one another. Ten acres prairie and ten acres slashed and burned off. Price.....$6 per acre
Two-story residence containing 12 rooms and large kitchen. House perfectly new and has never been occupied. Built on brick and stone foundations; interior hard finished throughout; walnuts cting oak stained. Price.....$3,000
Three acres on Esquimalt road, suitable for residential purposes. Price.....$2,000
240 acres Esquimalt district, all cultivated. Price.....$60 per acre
Two real lots on Dallas road, Lots 41, 42, facing on Turner street. Prices, Lot 41, $550; Lot 42, $500
Lot 3, Menzies street. Good house, almost new; beautiful garden. Price.....$3,000
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for the gravelling of Dallas Road from Menzies street to Park boundary.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. aug22